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PRESIDENT WILL MEET ADVISERS

Intends Consulting Cabinet on German Situation.

WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON

Chief Executive Authorizes Announcement That Secretary of State Lansing and Himself Are Considering the Matter and That Government's Conclusions Will Be Announced Promptly.

Washington, July 14.—The first official announcement of the immediate plans of President Wilson for dealing with the situation that has arisen between Germany and the United States came in a telegram from Cornish, N. H., to Secretary Tumulty, saying the president will return to Washington soon to lay the entire subject before his cabinet.

It indicated the president has not yet arrived at a decision as to the policy of the government. The White House statement follows:

"Referring to statements appearing in certain morning newspapers with reference to the attitude of the president toward the reply of the German government Secretary Tumulty, gave out the following telegram, which he had received from the president:

"Please say that from the moment of the arrival of the official text of the German note I have given the matter the closest attention, keeping constantly in touch with the secretary of state and with every source that would throw light on the situation; that so soon as the secretary of state and I have maturely considered the situation I shall go to Washington to get into personal conference with him and with the cabinet and that there will be as prompt an announcement as possible of the purposes of the government."

The statement set at rest reports that the president already has made up his mind on the German reply and that he did not view the situation as seriously as did other high officials in Washington.

Regards Situation as Grave.

Official opinion here continued to regard the situation as grave. Secretary Lansing and other members of the cabinet hold this view, but are giving no intimations of how they think the problem should be dealt with.

The statement from the White House made it apparent that the president has abandoned the idea of summoning Mr. Lansing to the summer capital. This program conforms to the secretary's desire to study the problem and form his own conclusions before exchanging views with the president. It is assumed, however, that Mr. Wilson will return here the last of the week and that the subject will be laid before the cabinet next Tuesday.

So far as can be gathered the president will find his advisers practically unanimous in the belief that the crucial point in the correspondence with Germany over submarine warfare has been reached and that if the American government is not to recede from its previously announced position on the principles involved the next note must convey more or less pointedly the purposes of the United States in the event of further violations of American rights in the war zone.

It is the general view in official quarters that a statement of the purpose of the United States to assert its rights, notwithstanding Germany's inhibitions on the use of belligerent ships by Americans, seems most likely to be made in the next note. It is believed such action would not lead to a rupture in relations, unless an overt act or flagrant violation of the principles for which the United States has been contending should ensue.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.

St. Paul 7, Indianapolis 2.
Milwaukee 6, Columbus 2.
Minneapolis 4, Louisville 3.

National League.

New York 4, Chicago 3.
Cincinnati 5, Brooklyn 1.
Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 0.
Pittsburgh 3, Boston 1, 7.

American League.

Chicago 7, Philadelphia 0.
Cleveland 3, Boston 7, 5.
New York 2, 10; Detroit 3, 8.
St. Louis 2, 3; Washington 3, 0.

Federal League.

Brooklyn 6, Baltimore 5.
Kansas City 1, Pittsburgh 0.
Chicago 2, St. Louis 0.

Northern League.

Fargo 1, Fort William 2.
Duluth 2, Virginia 1.
St. Boniface 2, Winnipeg 1.

KAISER'S ELDEST SON.

Army of German Crown Prince Suffers Defeat.



CROWN PRINCE IS CHECKED

French Report Germans Are Compelled to Retire.

London, July 14.—A check to the army of the German crown prince in the Argonne forest and the forced retirement of the Germans in the face of an energetic counter attack by the French is told in the latest French official communications.

The Germans, it is said, had attacked with very heavy forces from the road between Binarville and Vienne le Chateau as far as the region of Haute Chavauchee.

The French line bent at several places under the vicious attack, but a counter attack stopped the Teutons and compelled their retirement.

Little fighting is going on along the Eastern front and in the Italian war zone. Nowhere in either of these theaters has there been an engagement of a sanguinary character.

FORTIFYING TURK CAPITAL

Germans Said to Be Strengthening Constantinople.

London, July 14.—According to a Mytiline dispatch to the Times, advice from Constantinople are to the effect that the Germans are strengthening and adding to the fortifications at Constantinople on a stupendous scale.

They are employing thousands of soldiers as laborers and trenches are being dug in the front at half mile intervals from San Stefano on the western outskirts of Constantinople with the usual complements of mined approaches, entanglements and concealed batteries mounting guns of all sizes.

There are ample supplies of guns, the dispatch adds, but through what channel they were obtained is not known.

NEARLY HALF MILLION MEN

Britain Increasing Her Fighting Force in France.

London, July 14.—The six divisions of the British army that went out at the very outset of the war have been followed by others and yet others and unless I am mistaken we have twenty-two or twenty-three divisions (approximately 420,000 to 440,000) at this moment in the European theater."

Lord Lansdowne made this statement in moving the second reading of the national registration bill in the house of lords. He added that all the time War Secretary Kitchener has been recruiting his armies and the stream of men has been flowing in volume.

The stream of equipment did not flow so satisfactorily, but great efforts have been made to remedy the efforts.

BLIND, BEGS DEAD

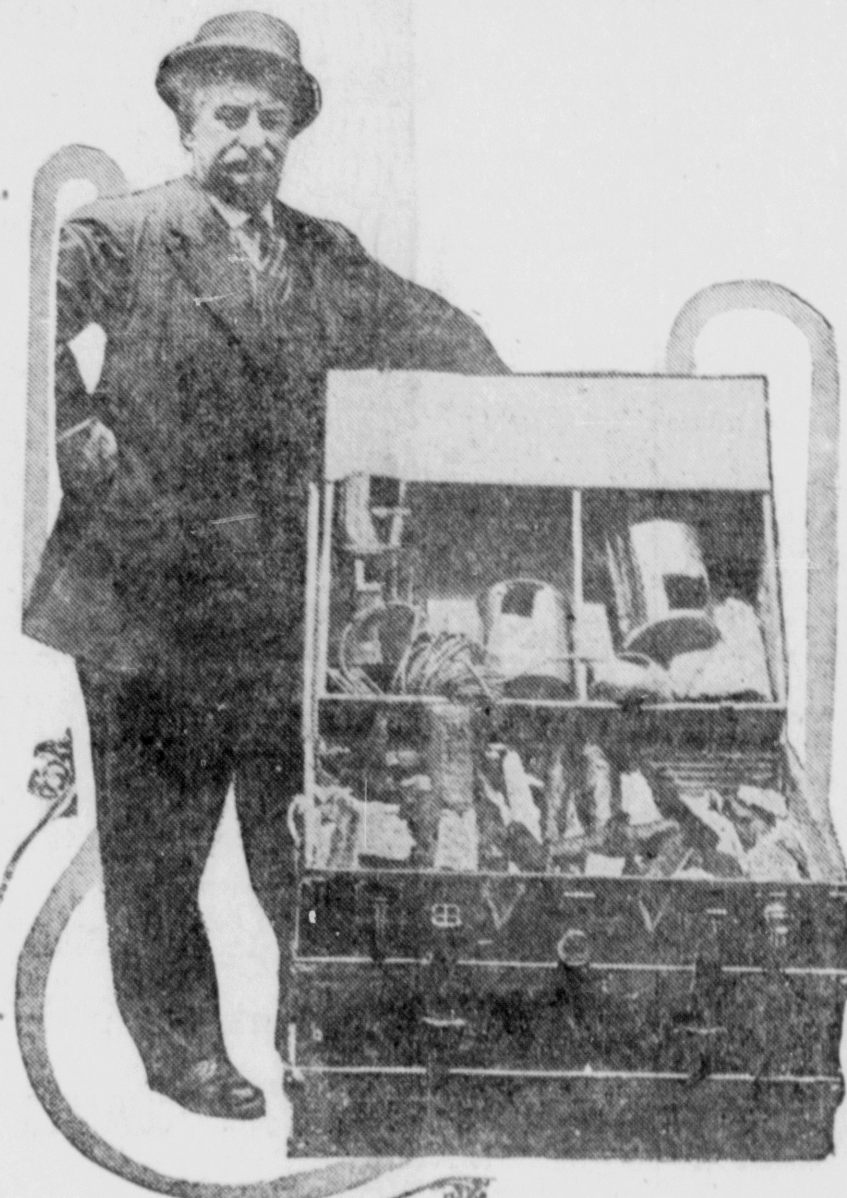
WIFE TO LEAD HIM.

Milwaukee, July 14.—Blind for many years and constantly attended by his wife Anna, seventy-two years old, Chris Behm, seventy-nine years old, sat beside her body in the basement of their home after she had died of a broken neck by falling down the stairs, and pleaded with her to take him to his room.

Mrs. Marie Schmidt, their daughter, called at the house and heard her father asking his wife to arise and take him up stairs.

Mrs. Schmidt found him with his arms about his wife's neck.

Bomb Expert and Holt's Trunk Full of Dynamite



Owen Eagan, Bomb Expert

Frank Holt, the man who blew up a room in the Capitol at Washington and shot J. P. Morgan, had sufficient dynamite to make bombs for the damage of many big public buildings throughout the country. The police

of New York found a trunk at a stable and storage warehouse four days after he had made the attempt on the life of the banker. It was shipped by Holt under the name of F. H. Henderson from Central Park, a small village six miles from Glen Cove, where Mr. Morgan lived, to the stable.

But it held only seventy pounds of the 120 pounds of explosive known to have been purchased by Holt. Fifty pounds of dynamite are still missing. The trunkful of materials was one of the largest hauls of the kind ever

made by the police. More than 125 pounds of explosive were seized, seventy pounds of which were in dynamite alone.

The old dark brown trunk contained the following:

One hundred and thirty-four sticks of dynamite, 60 per cent strength; three large tin cans for packing the bombs, two boxes of electric fuses, one of blasting caps, a package of chemical, the nature of which is unknown; a package of sulphur, a coil of fuse, a package of sal ammoniac, a dry battery, boxes of fulminate of mercury and vitas, a bottle of nitratic acid, a soldering outfit and a tin cutter, and other small articles used in the manufacture of bombs and in handling high explosives.

The discovery of the trunk followed the information that Holt for several weeks before the Capitol explosion and the Morgan shooting had occupied a bungalow on the outskirts of Central Park, a little village near Sayonset, and about six miles from Glen Cove, L. I., where he practiced target shooting and experimented in bomb making. He lived here under the pseudonym of "Totten."

In the bungalow were found thousands of burnt matches, several acid-eaten pencils, a tablecloth in which several holes had been eaten by acid, many fuses and empty chemical bottles. Neighbors told how Holt, posing as an invalid, had large bonfires in his backyard every night, and on several occasions they noticed him practicing with revolvers.

HARRY THAW IS DECLARED SANE

(By United Press)

New York, July 14.—Harry Thaw is sane. This is the verdict of the jury, returned in a few moments after retiring. Thaw is now a free man.

LATEST WAR NEWS

FRENCH CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY QUIETLY

(By United Press)

Paris, July 14.—The anniversary of France's declaration of independence and overthrow of the monarchy was formerly celebrated by street balls, carnivals, banquets, fireworks, and great noisy spectacular demonstrations. All that has passed. Today's celebration was a simple impressive ceremony significant of France's new spirit. The ashes of the composer Lamartine were exposed and honored.

MADE IMPORTANT GAINS

(By United Press)

Berlin, July 14.—It is officially announced that the German troops stormed the French position northwest of Vienne La Chateau, and hurled the French back half a mile, and captured 2,681 prisoners. The gain is the most important since the crown prince began his assault on the French lines west of Verdun. The impetus charges carried the Germans forward a distance of one thousand yards toward the Verdun railway, which is less than eight miles from the German trenches.

ITALIAN AIR MEN BUSY

(By United Press)

Rome, July 14.—A squadron of Italian aeroplanes bombarded the Austrian camp near Goritz with great effectiveness on Monday. They started just before daybreak causing difficulty to the enemy's gunners to locate the aviators. The bombardment of the Goritz bridge head is continuing several hours daily.

MINES FLOATING EVERYWHERE

(By United Press)

Madrid, July 14.—Mines which the European powers have planted have broken from their moorings and are floating along the South American coast. The steamer Patagonia from Cadiz reported that it had encountered a mine floating in the vicinity of the equator.

TURKS TORTURING GREEKS

(By United Press)

Athens, July 14.—The government has ordered the Greek consuls to investigate the reports that the Turks are torturing the Greeks in interior villages, on account of their refusal to embrace islamism.

WILL FIGHT CONSCRIPTION

(By United Press)

London, July 14.—Ramsey MacDonald, a member of parliament, and leader of the Independent Labor party, gave the United Press an interview in which he said: "Laborers in the trenches and those working hand in hand with the government in providing munitions, will win the present war, but when this war is over they will say we want no more wars." He said they would fight conscription with every argument in their power, but not resorting to violence. It is inevitable that labor will forget labor troubles for the present and postpone possible strikes.

DON'T BELIEVE REPORTS

(By United Press)

Berlin, July 14.—The Press dispatches from English sources reporting that the German note has been unfavorably received in America is discredited here. Germans are aware that a few extreme American papers are hopelessly pro-English and do not truthfully represent the opinion of America.

GERMANS DESTROYING SOISSONS

(By United Press)

Paris, July 14.—The war department says that Soissons and Atras are being heavily bombarded. The Germans are attempting to level Soissons with guns or the plateau across the Aisne.

ITALIANS COMMIT OUTRAGES

(By United Press)

Berlin, July 14.—Two thousand Italian Bersaglieri, who invaded the Austrian village of Larseno, outraged women, pillaged houses, and sent the mayor, priest and ten civilians into Italy as hostages.

CHAMP CLARK.

Believes President Will Guide Nation Correctly.



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HAS FAITH IN PRESIDENT

Champ Clark Says War Creates Ugly Situation.

Los Angeles, July 14.—Expressing confidence in President Wilson, Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives, voiced his attitude on the European war situation in its relation to this country in an address here.

"That this unprecedented war has brought us into a ticklish and ugly situation with more than one great power there can be no doubt," he said.

"But I hope with abiding faith that President Wilson will guide the ship of state safely through the troubled waters."

CHINESE VILLAGES BURIED BY FLOODS

Thousands of Natives Drowned by Rushing Waters.

Hongkong, July 14.—The floods raging in the provinces of Kwangtung, Kwangsi and Kiangsi are unprecedented. Entire villages on the West river in Kwangsi have been wiped out by the rushing waters and thousands of natives drowned.

The Shansien quarter of Canton, in which the foreign concessions are located, is four feet under water. Business there has been suspended.

The West, Fu and North rivers are out of their banks. At Wuchow, province of Kwangsi, the West river is seventy-nine feet out of its banks, while the North river is at a stage of twenty-six feet at Samshui, province of Kwangtung.

In addition to the Shansien quarter other large districts of Canton are ten feet under water. Thousands of natives in these districts are trapped on the roofs of houses and troops in boats are taking them off and conveying them to high ground. Food is scarce and rice is urgently required.

\$90,000,000 IN INCOME TAX

Ten Days' Grace Given by Congress Expired Monday.

Washington, July 14.—Final figures on the receipts from the personal and corporation income tax will not be available until the middle of August, but treasury officials were inclined to believe that the total will be between \$85,000,000 and \$90,000,000.

The ten days' grace given by congress expired Monday, but information regarding receipts in that period will not be telegraphed to Washington, but will come in the usual order. It is certain, however, that the returns will be well above the estimates.

WOMAN GUILTY OF MURDER

Shot and Killed Carpenter at Little Rock, Ark.

Little Rock, Ark., July 14.—Mrs. Mollie Washburn, fifty-six years old, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury here. She was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Evidence was presented to show that on June 5 Mrs. Washburn shot and killed J. H. South, sixty-five years old, a carpenter, because she believed South had been paying attentions to the proprietress of a delicatessen shop.

MANY PROMINENT MEN MENTIONED

May Join T. A. Edison on Naval Advisory Board.

DETAILS NOT YET COMPLETE

Mobilization of the Inventive Genius of the Country to Cope With Problems of Warfare Meet With Approval by Officials of Both the Army and Navy.

Washington, July 14.—Mobilization of the inventive genius of the country to aid in working out naval problems, as proposed by Secretary Daniels, was widely discussed by officials both of the army and navy and the selection of Thomas A. Edison as head of the civilian advisory board met with unanimous approval.

Mr. Edison, having consented to take up the task presented to him as a patriotic duty, Secretary Daniels now is preparing to invite others among noted inventors and technical experts to join in the work. He would not say yes or no to a dozen names submitted to him, declaring he would make known the other members of the advisory board only after their acceptance had been received.

A statement issued by Secretary Daniels said:

"I am not as yet prepared to announce the full details of the plan. These must be worked out in conference and the details perfected so as to insure successful operation."

"An informal conference with the chiefs of the bureaus of ordnance, steam engineering and the construction and repair was held and I expect to be able to announce the organization in a more definite way in a very short time."

Numerous Names Suggested.

Among the names submitted to Mr. Daniels as possible members of the new board were those of Charles P. Steinmetz, one of the world's authorities in electrical engineering; Hudson Maxim, inventor and maker of guns and explosives; Orville Wright, one of two brothers who led the world in aeroplane flights; Simon Lake, submarine inventor; Lewis Nixon, ship builder and former naval officer; Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone; John Hays Hammond, Jr., and R. A. Fessenden, radio communication experts; J. B. Walker, editor of a scientific magazine and an inventor of note, and a score of others, many of them former navy officers now in private life.

Attention was called to an act of congress prohibiting the acceptance by the government of voluntary services. As there is no provision for remuneration for the proposed board it was suggested that law might prove an obstacle and require a specific authorization by congress. Mr. Daniels said he had not examined the law, but he thought it would be possible to avoid conflict with it.

"I can ask advice of whom I please," he said. "It is not necessary that there should be definite and legal objection."

THAW TRIAL NEARING END

New York State Rests Case in Sanity Hearing.

New York, July 14.—The state rested in the sanity trial of Harry K. Thaw, the jury's verdict, in which, if approved by Judge Hendrick, will determine whether the slayer of Stanford White shall be returned to Matteawan or his liberty restored.

After the announcement by Deputy Attorney General Cook that the people's case had been closed John B. Stanchfield, chief counsel for Thaw stated to the court that he would request about fifteen minutes for reading. No other witnesses, he said, would be called.

"Minnesota Day" at Fair Chosen.

St. Paul, July 14.—July 22 has been selected by Governor W. S. Hammond as "Minnesota day" at the Panama-Pacific exposition. On that day the governor will plant a Minnesota memorial tree on the exposition grounds in the presence of exposition officials, the members of his personal party and Minnesotans in San Francisco.

Loan Meets With Success.

London, July 14.—The British government announced that Great Britain's latest war loan has met with great success, the subscription amounting to nearly \$2,000,000,000, and that the munitions of war act will be applied to the coal mining industry, making it an offense for the miners who have threatened to strike owing to a disagreement with the operators over wages to leave the mines.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours
Cloudy, frequent showers.
July 13—Maximum 88; minimum
59.

**DISPATCH WEEKLY
WEATHER FORECAST**

Issued by the United States
Weather Bureau, Washington,
D. C., for the week beginning
Wednesday, July 7, 1915:

For the Upper Mississippi
Valley and Plains States:

Scattered thundershowers
and moderately warm weather
during the next two days
will be followed by a change
to considerably cooler weather
during the 16th and 17th,
and fair weather thereafter.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

See Clark's bargain windows. 35tf
T. G. Butler returned to Pequot
this afternoon.

Fred Lafond has returned from a
visit in Topeka.

Nettleton sell bargain lots. 32tf
Frank Oberg, of Deerwood, was in
the city on business.

For Spring Water Phone 264. 4t
Attorney Benedict, of Crosby, was
in the city on legal business.

The Chamber of Commerce has its
regular meeting on Wednesday even-
ing.

Shoes repaired while you wait at
716 Front St.—Adv. 3542

R. C. Jannison, of Duluth, was in
the city attending to mining busi-
ness.

**Regular Meeting
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
WED., JULY 14th
8 p. m.**

Dr. H. G. McGinn is attending the
state veterinarian association meet-
ings in St. Cloud.

The Green Leaf gun club antici-
pates a large attendance at their
shoot next Sunday, July 18.

Nettleton sells lots, So. Side, \$60.
25-dwtf

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Taylor of Mer-
rifield have gone to Becker to attend
a reunion of his wife's relations.

When you want good shoe repair-
ing go to 716 Front St.—Adv. 3542

Carl Holmberg an enemy of Pine
City are guests of his brother-in-law,
Chief of Police Henry Squires and
family.

Bargains in odd size sash and doors
sawed, frames, etc. Brainerd Sash
& Door Co. 10tf

B. Magoffin, Jr., of Deerwood, re-
turned today from Idaho and the
west where he has been examining
into mining propositions.

"What will I lose if I put off In-
surance a year?" Lose your life pos-
sibly. Carlson. 1

Fred Speechley, of St. Cloud, of
the Northwestern Telephone Ex-
change Co., was in Brainerd on busi-
ness connected with the company.

Lots, buy now, pay later, Nettleton.
6tf

Charles Coleman and Andrew Carl-
son left Wednesday. In the latter's
Ford to hunt up Coleman's two mules
which strayed away two weeks ago.

Attention Odd Fellows! Installa-
tion Wednesday night, July 14, 1915.
7-10, 7-14

R. F. Wilder of the Minnesota Tel-
ephone Co., has returned from a busi-
ness trip to Duluth. The company
is installing conduits on North
Broadway.

Homes on easy payments. Net-
tleton. 32tf

M. T. Dunn, sick at St. Joseph's
hospital, was taken with a sinking
spell on Tuesday evening. He re-
covered his usual strength and is now
feeling much better.

We fit the new "Elastik Eyeglass."
Dr. E. E. Long, Osteopath. 291tf
Machinists, blacksmiths and bol-
termakers, all working on the south
side of the Northern Pacific railway
shops, are reported on six days,
eight hours a day schedule.

Trunks and leather traveling bags,
from \$3 to \$12. D. M. Clark & Co.
19tf

W. E. Lively has gone to Detroit,
Mich., where he entered the Saxon
endurance race and will drive one of
the cars from Detroit to Brainerd.
There are a thousand entrants leav-
ing Detroit on July 15.

Phone 359L for DRY millwood.—
Adv. 178tf

The South Side Pirates won a game
23 to 8 from the East Brainerd Pick-
ets at the Lowell school grounds. Six
errors were recorded. The battery
for the Pirates was Wallace Stall-
man and Leroy Kreech, young Stall-
man striking out 15.

Ice cream at Turners'. Phone
267-J. 255tf

Summer visitors in Brainerd were
Mrs. C. C. Gilman, C. A. Chapman,
Mrs. H. W. Emery, Miss L. J. Wisner,
Carroll E. Crockett, Jerry Frothero,
Chas. Beck, Miss Pauline Allen, Miss
Valborg Jensen, of Eldora, Iowa,
Miss Gertrude Bangs, F. Brown of
Lincoln, Neb., George D. Laing and
Miss J. Laing of Dixon, Ill.

Glasses properly fitted. Dr. Long.
291tf

A. F. Sorenson is now established
in his new quarters in the Kaupp
block, 717 Laurel street. He has
more room to display his large stock
of jewelry and the large windows
give him lots of light. Mr. Soren-
son is one of the oldest established
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A fine window showing a display
of home made cigars can be seen at
the H. P. Dunn drug store. Planked
by signs stating, "Smoke Cigars Made
in Brainerd," one sees sample boxes
of Schlang's two sizes of Perfectos,
Clear, Goodhead and Chamber of
Commerce and John T. Imgrund's
Booster, Comodilla, Comillo, Nemo
and Extra Five. It is a window dis-
play which draws a lot of attention
and it also conveys the lesson that
smoking Brainerd cigars will in-
crease their production and give
more employment to local cigarmak-
ers. Faithful smokers of home made
goods are Ed. Webb, James Brady and
F. S. Parker.

House Painting—First class work
and materials at reasonable prices.
Let me give you a price on your
work. Art Johnson, 206 Kingwood.
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Are You Feeling Fit?

Do you envy the man or woman of
untiring energy, strong body and
happy disposition? All these depend
upon good health, and good health is
impossible when the kidneys are dis-
eased. Foley Kidney Pills help the
kidneys cast out poisons that cause
backache, rheumatism and other
symptoms of dangerous kidney and
bladder troubles.—Adv. mwf



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98c

**FARMER'S BARN
AND SHEDS BURN**

Merrifield, Minn., July 14.—In the
storm of Tuesday evening the large
barn and two sheds of George Cos-
sette were destroyed by lightning.

FAREWELL FOR COL. POTTER

United States Engineer in Charge of
the St. Paul District, Assigned
to Portland

Col. C. H. Potter, United States
engineer in charge of the St. Paul
district, arrived in Duluth at noon
and will leave for Cohasset to in-
spect dredging work that the govern-
ment is doing there.

Col. Potter will be the honor guest
at a dinner to be given this evening
at the Kitchi Gannul club by a num-
ber of Duluth friends. This will be
in the nature of a farewell dinner,
for next week Col. Potter will leave
St. Paul for Portland, to which point
he has been transferred, and where
he will have charge of three districts
for the government.

Col. Potter was engineer in charge
of the Duluth district for a number
of years and is very well known in
this section of the northwest.

Col. Potter is remembered in
Brainerd and the Gull lake country,
for he examined the chain of lakes
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OSSIPEE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Taylor visited
last Thursday with their daughter,
Mrs. Wm. Hall near Pequot.

E. L. Young was attending busi-
ness matters in Brainerd Monday.
Leeland Lougee and Melvin Stropp
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.
Gregor Koering at Daggett Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garke visited
Monday at A. C. Taylor's.

A social gathering was held Sun-
day at the home of W. R. Mills. A
picnic dinner was served and every-
one had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porter of Crow
Wing, spent Sunday at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Linn Lougee.

Ernest Dunham was calling on re-
latives in Ossipee Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Linnemann and
their friends, Mr. and Mrs. George
Ferrie, of Syracuse, N. Y., visited at
L. S. Lougee's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Taylor left on
Wednesday for the southern part of
the state to attend a family reunion
at the home of Mrs. Taylor's brother.

Viola Porter returned home last
week after spending the 4th with her
sister, Mrs. Linn S. Lougee.

The Farmers' club met Tuesday at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sabin. A
large crowd was present. A debate
on woman's suffrage proved very in-
teresting. The next meeting will be
with Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn.

Hedgehog Fish.

The hedgehog fish is a strange crea-
ture. It has a body covered with long
thin spines. When in danger it follows
the custom of the ordinary hedgehog
to a certain extent, but in addition it
puts its nose out of the water and
swallows such a quantity of air that
its body is blown out into the shape of
a football, with sharply pointed spines
bristling in every direction. This man-
euver upsets its balance. Still it
floats contentedly along on its back,
quite safe against the attacks of its op-
ponents, who are kept at bay by im-
penetrable armor.

**ECONOMY BOARD
IS AGREED UPON**

Minnesota Commission Contains
Eleven Members.

GOVERNOR APPOINTS THREE

Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of
the House Name Four Each—Mem-
bers Will Meet on Aug. 3, Elect a
Chairman and Transact Other Busi-
ness.

St. Paul, July 14.—Governor Ham-
mond, Speaker H. H. Flowers of the
house and Lieutenant Governor J. A.
A. Burnquist, after a conference,
agreed on the membership of the new
economy and efficiency commission,
authorized by the last legislature to
investigate the state's system of gov-
ernment and report upon its simplifi-
cation at the 1917 session.

The governor named three and the
speaker and lieutenant governor four
each. The selection follows:

By the governor: Charles P. Craig,
Duluth, chairman of the citizens' com-
mission appointed by Governor Eber-
hart which reported to the last legis-
lature; Representative Gunnar B.
Rjorson, Minnesota, and Representa-
tive L. C. Spooner, Morris, chairman
of the house committee which consid-
ered the bill submitted at the last ses-
sion.

By the lieutenant governor: Sena-
tors James A. Carley, Plainview, au-
thor of the resolution providing for
the commission; F. A. Duxbury, Cal-
adonia, chairman of the senate com-
mittee on civil administration; Joseph A.
Jackson, St. Paul; A. J. Rockne, Zumbro-
ta, chairman senate finance com-
mittee.

By the speaker: Representative
Thomas H. Girling, Robbinsdale,
Hennepin county, chairman house
committee on rules; Representative
Fred Bessette, Orr, St. Louis county;
Representative T. J. McGrath, St.
Paul; Representative Charles H.
Warner, Atkin, author of resolution
in house.

The appointment of Mr. Spooner by
the governor came as a surprise, as
also that of Representative Rjorson.

The commission has been called to
hold its first meeting at the capitol
Aug. 3. Then it will elect a chair-
man and transact other business.

DROPS DEAD AT THROTTLE

Engineer Stricken While Train Trav-
els Forty Miles an Hour.

Winona, Minn., July 14.—The Da-
kota and Black Hills express, east-
bound on the Northwestern road, ar-
rived here two and one-half hours
late.

William Scott, third oldest engineer
on the division, was not in his seat,
although he began the run at Waseca.
Scott dropped dead in the cab while
the train was traveling forty miles an
hour, two miles east of Owatonna.

Fireman Tony Lippert was alarmed
when the engine bounded over a road
crossing without the usual whistle.
He found Scott's body. The fireman
took charge of the train and took it
into the station at Havama. Scott
was sixty-five years old.

Military Report About Ready.

Washington, July 14.—The report
of the board of army officers working out
a military policy to be submitted to
congress probably will complete their
report early next month. This will
give Secretary Garrison ample time
to prepare estimates in time for a
special session of congress should one
be called in October. No hint as to
the increases in men or guns to be
recommended by the board has been
given out.

DISPATCH ADS PAY

**Heart to Heart
Talks**

By CHARLES N. LURIE

TO DISCUSS THE WAR OR NOT.

In several cities of the United States
the question has been raised:

"Shall the teachers tell their pupils
about the European war or not?"

Happily in many schools the teach-
ing of news has become a well estab-
lished part of the curriculum. Boys
and girls are not left to gain from
chance words dropped by their elders,
or from cursory glances at newspapers,
knowledge of what is going on in the
world about them. They are taught
the trend and significance of current
events, systematically and thoroughly,
and it is well that they should be so
taught.

However—

Some well meaning persons have
raised the point that children should
not be told by their teachers anything
about the war until it is over. These
persons hold that any instruction now
in regard to the war must necessarily
be biased, since opinions vary about
the responsibility for the war. They
assert that even the most conscientious
teacher will color his or her news and
views of the war with praise of the
side favored and condemnation of the
countries blamed for the fearful strug-
gle.

"It will be better," say these ob-
jectors, "to wait until the war is over,
and a fuller, clearer, calmer view of
the war and its causes can be pre-
sented to the children."

There's some truth in that, but—

These folks forget that children are
bound to hear the war discussed by
their elders and that frequently these
elders are strong partisans of one side
or the other. Is it not better, therefore,
for the instruction of the youngsters
that they have presented to them both
sides by a well informed teacher who
is under instruction to present only
facts uncolored by his or her personal
opinions?

It is interesting to read what Dr.
Maxwell, superintendent of New York
city's public schools, says on the sub-
ject:

"The facts should be treated simply
as facts. Our children should not be
allowed to form imperfect or prejudiced
ideas of great events that will in-
fluence the development of civilization
until the last moment of recorded time.
No occasion should be neglected to
impress upon our children the horrors
of war—not merely the immediate hor-
rors of the battlefield, but the col-
lateral horrors that follow in the wake
of war—the orphaning of tender chil-
dren, the widowhood of loving wives,
old age deprived of its natural support,
the flower of the country cut off in its
youth, the poverty, the disease, the un-
speakable anguish of mind and body."

AIRMEN DROP 171 BOMBS

Allied Machines Make Raid on Ger-
man Positions.

Paris, July 14.—An official com-
munication issued tells of a gigantic
aerial raid on the German positions
by a squadron of thirty-five planes of
the allies. The statement says:

"A squadron of thirty-five aviators
ascended in spite of a wind blowing
forty miles an hour and bombarded
the railway station strategically es-
tablished by the Germans at Vi-
gneulles les Hattouchattel. Very im-
portant stores of every kind, and par-
ticularly ammunition, were concen-
trated there. Our aviators dropped
upon these objectives 171 bombs. The
bombardment started several fires. All
our machines returned, although they
had been violently cannonaded."

Week's Trade Balance Large.

Washington, July 14.—A favorable
trade balance of \$17,674,214 is indi-
cated by the department of commerce
statement on imports and exports for
the week ending July 10. Despite the
fact that the week contained but five
business days the trade balance ex-
ceeded that for the same week in
June by more than \$3,000,000.

WANTS

Notices under this head will be
charged for at the rate of one cent a
word for the first insertion and one half
a cent a word for each subsequent in-
sertion, strictly cash in advance, but no
ad will be taken for less than fifteen

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Kitchen girl at Ideal ho-
tel. 34tf

WANTED—Good cook at Windsor
hotel. 32tf

WANTED—Good steady man for
general farm work. Address F. S.
Parker. 32tf

WANTED—Girl for dishwasher and
also an experienced waiter. Apply
Dairy Lunch. 35tf

WANTED—Good girl for general
housework. Inquire Mrs. J. L.
Frederick, 310 N. 7th St. 31tf

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ness in your city. If you have
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sist you to become independent for
life. As little as \$200 is all that is
necessary to start. One machine
earns \$3,200, two machines earn
\$6,500, three machines earn \$10,-
700. No more than five machines
will be allotted to any one rep-
resentative. For full particulars
and application for city rights, ad-
dress Associated Adv. Agency,
Corporation, 460 Temple Court, Minne-
apolis, Minn. 1t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Four room flat in Lag-
erquist block, enquire on the prem-
ises. 254tf

FOR RENT—Large three-room flat
in Lagerquist block. All front
rooms. 28tf

FOR RENT—Furnished flats for
light housekeeping, modern.
Pearce Block. 16tf

FOR RENT—Good house on S. 5th
street on first of August. E. C.
Bane, 220 S. 7th. 354t

NICELY FURNISHED ROOM for
rent. Enquire Joe Hebert, at
Cochran & Hebert's barber shop. 24tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for
light housekeeping. Also furnish-
ed room for rent, at 307 South
7th St. 31tf

FOR RENT—3 room house; well;
lower Fifth St., \$5.50. 5 room
house, West Brainerd; well—\$7.
Men's cooking and sleeping rooms,
close in, \$2, \$3, \$4 monthly. Desk
room 221 6th St., \$5. Nettleton.
32tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT—Hotel Ant-
lers. In good condition. 280tf

FOR SALE—5 acre berry farm in
city limits. See E. C. Bane, 2

WOMAN'S REALM

SALVATION OF COUNTRY TOWN

Some Truths About Small Town Conditions and Merchandising of Interest to

THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS

The Farmer is Not Going Back, he is Going Ahead, Becoming a Better Business Man

Mrs. J. B. Powell, instructor in advertising at the University of Missouri, in a recent issue of Advertising and Selling, tells some truths about small town conditions and merchandising that is of interest to both merchants and farmers:

"No, the farmer is not going back. He is going ahead. He is becoming a better business man and is buying better things and living better every year. Investigators for the United States government have recently reported a steady increase in the tendency of farmers to form co-operative buying units. The co-operative selling idea has been a success for some time.

"What have the average country town merchants been doing in the midst of all this general prosperity in their trade territories? They have been doing just what a majority of the country preachers, and a majority of the country editors have been doing. They have been exerting themselves just enough to get by with the least possible effort and thought and practically no service.

"The main cause for the decline of country towns and country town merchants lies in the general lack of efficiency and modern business judgment on the part of the country merchants themselves. In brief the average country merchant spends too much time in darning the 'interests' that he thinks are forcing him out. He spends too much time in trying to keep his competitors from getting ahead, instead of studying his own problems and trying to get ahead himself.

"Fortunately there is a dawn of light in all this general desolation of country towns. In many towns thru the organization of retail merchants' associations, commercial clubs and ad clubs, the towns are awakening to their problems. When this happens the town takes on a new lease of life and goes ahead instead of the reverse. Thru the study of credits the country town merchant is finding that the desirable cash trade of his community is going to larger trading centers thru the medium of mail order buying, while he is left to deal with the cheaper, poor-pay customers.

"In opposition to this tendency to trade away, there has started the 'Trenton, Mo.' idea, the 'Franklin Co. (Kan.) Association,' the 'Hampton Plan,' the 'Neosho (Mo.) Ad Club Plan' and a number of other movements. Many towns are copying wholly or in part these schemes. The first two are similar in that they are based upon a closer union between the merchant and farmer, the local organizations being composed of both for the common development of the community. The 'Hampton Plan' includes this feature and in addition the idea of coupling up with national advertising, by the local merchants, as a way of boosting the prestige of the town as a retail center by showing that the stores have in them goods of national fame at prices as low as can be secured elsewhere.

"This type of town has taken the farmers' into partnership with the business man. The farmer has learned that the proximity of a good town with a market for his products means an increased valuation for his farm. This type of town and this type of rural community will forge ahead because it is based on that old word with a modern meaning—SERVICE. "These small towns have a new type of commercial secretary who is rapidly developing into a town business manager. He maintains in his office the leading books and periodicals on advertising, business promotion, foreign trade extension, credit, store efficiency, window trimming and so on. He inaugurates trade extension movements. He plans celebrations, corn shows, municipal Christmas trees, downtown lighting systems. He sometimes has a vigilance committee that keeps the fly-by-night fire-sale hounds away, and discourages misleading advertising."

Forester Aid

The aid society of the Catholic Lady Foresters met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Taylor, 824 Third avenue.

CANADA'S CROP TO ENGLAND

Wheat and Oats Yields Will Be Turned Over to British.

Duluth, July 14.—A report emanating from Montreal that Canada's entire season's crop of wheat and oats will be taken over by the British government was current on the Duluth board of trade.

It is said that the trip of Sir Robert Borden, the Canadian premier, to London was made with a view to discussing prices and terms to govern the transaction with members of the British government.

This action is said to have been proposed on account of the inability to force the Dardanelles and the consequent indefinite holding up of the Russian crops from the markets.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

Brainerd City Band to Play a Program Replete with Novelties, Solp by Prof. Graham

The band concert tonight at Gregory park will have several novelties showing very plainly the superior musicianship of the Brainerd City band. A feature will be a cornet solo by Prof. W. Graham. The numbers are:

1. March, "From Main to Oregon" Sousa
2. Overture, "Remick's Latest Medley"
3. Cornet solo, "When I was a Dream" Prof. Wm. Graham.
4. Valse from the French operetta by Jean Briquet
5. March characteristique, "Pick a Chicken" Kauffman
6. "Shadowland" a novelette Gilbert
7. March, "The Aggressor" Bagley

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. O. Skauge went to Hubert this afternoon.

Miss Sigrid Carlson went to Little Falls on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Jeannette McDonald is spending the week end in Deerwood.

Mrs. Mary Tornstrom went to Stillwater on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. Zierke is at Rochester where she was operated on at a hospital.

Mrs. A. Shaw and Miss Margaret Shaw, of Duluth, were Brainerd visitors.

Miss Emma Anderson has returned from a visit with friends in Tacoma, Wash.

Miss Rhea Raven, of Perham, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. B. Purdy.

Miss Harriet Erickson, of Superior, Wis., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anderson.

Mrs. Charles Carlson and daughter, Miss Elsie, have been visiting in Washington and Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stacy and Miss Ella Mitchell are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Farrar at Bide-A-Wee, Hubert.

Mrs. Alfred Erickson and daughter, Miss Ellen, have returned from an enjoyable visit with friends and relatives in Tacoma, Wash.

Reinhardt-McKee

Miss Nellie Reinhardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reinhardt of Brainerd, and Mr. James McKee, of Tappan, N. D., were married at 11 o'clock this morning at the parsonage of St. Francis Catholic church, Rev. Father J. J. O'Mahoney officiating.

The bride wore a blue traveling suit and her corsage bouquet was of white roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss May Gaines of Duluth, who wore a blue suit and whose bouquet was of pink roses. The best man was John McGill.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Byrnes, of South Fifth street. Among the many guests present were Mrs. D. Gaines and daughter, Miss May Gaines of Duluth. The happy couple received many pretty wedding gifts.

The bridegroom is an exemplary young business man, being cashier of the First State bank of Tappan, N. D. The bride taught school in this county and Tappan, N. D. She is a graduate of Brainerd schools. Mr. and Mrs. McKee left on the afternoon train for St. Paul where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return to their home in Tappan they will visit a short time in Brainerd.

A novelty in wedding ceremonies was the fact that friends and relatives accompanied the bridal party on part of their tour. Showering them with rice from Brainerd to Barrows were Mrs. George Sargent, Miss Vernie Sargent, Mrs. Warren Campbell, Mrs. Otto Reinhardt, Mrs. D. Gaines, Miss May Gaines, Mrs. Ed Hall, Miss Anna Campbell, John Byrnes, R. D. Clute.

Ice Cream Social

An ice cream social will be given by the Luther and Gustavus Adolphus societies of the Swedish Lutheran church Friday, July 16.

DISPATCH ADS PAY

Women at Boxing Matches

BY GEORGE R. HOLMES (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

New York, July 14.—Women are becoming some of New York's most ardent fight fans. Each succeeding card, especially the open air variety, finds more and more of the reputed weaker sex occupying seats with the same sang-froid as their supposedly sterner escorts. About 400 have attended each of the last two bouts and they evidenced the same—and sometimes more—interest in the smack of the glove meeting the jaw, than the men. And the conservative individual who imagines they can't stand the sight of the red, red blood is all wrong.

Johnny Weissmuller, the Brooklyn impresario, staged a card at Ebbetts Field a few nights ago that was about the goriest New York fans have seen for moons. The first round affair was stopped by the referee after one of the boys had dyed the ropes and the referee's natty white suit with red. An awful howl went up when the arbiter called a halt—and it wasn't all done by the men, either.

"Outrageous!" commented one stately, grey-haired dame who sat near the ring and nonchalantly smoked gold-tipped cigarettes. "That man had no right to stop that bout; the boy wasn't hurt, he just looked bad. Don't you think so?" she finished, turning to her companion, an elderly man. He nodded assent.

The second affair, between Sailor Fred Fritts and Boer Rodel, was even more gory. The referee, however, didn't like to risk the further displeasure of the crowd and let the bout go on. Then in the eighth round when the Sailor went down for the long sleep under a straight to his bloody visage, the women cheered as loudly as the men.

KLONDYKE

Sunday school met at the Blomquist home last Sunday. Quite a large attendance it reported.

Mr. Markwardt and family attended a picnic on Monday the 5th.

Charles Hanson and Theo. Blomquist drove to Deerwood Sunday afternoon. Esther Blomquist and Ceres Hanson celebrated the fourth in Iron-ton.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the Blomquist home next Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Jacobson and Mr. Enlus were Iron-ton visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Hanson and daughter, Ceres, drove to Crosby Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Chase and her three children attended the Pentecostal Sunday school in Crosby last Sunday morning.

Alfred, Nina, Frank and Emily Blomberg celebrated the 4th in Iron-ton.

Ernest Enlus went to Aitkin Monday.

Esther Erickson from Brainerd is a visitor at Jacobson's this week.

Mr. Wm. Syreen spent the fourth in Iron-ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Blomquist and son Edwin went to Iron-ton Saturday.

Mr. Tysk from Dakota, is visiting at the Nygren home.

Mrs. Nygren and Robert Tysk went to Duluth Sunday to visit Mrs. Nygren's daughter.

Mrs. Jacobson visited Mrs. Blomquist one day last week.

Mr. Norlander, from Iron-ton, visited at the Hanson home one day last week.

Herman Blomberg went to River-ton Sunday.

Miss Nina Blomberg is working in Deerwood now.

Mary Tornstrom was a visitor at Enlus's last Wednesday afternoon.

Quite a number of people from Klondyke attended the funeral of Mr. Flynn Sunday afternoon.

MUTT AND JEFF.

OCTOBER WAR END.

KAISER PREDICTS.

London, July 14.—The German emperor, according to the Times, in a speech to a deputation of bankers who had insisted on an interview in order to point out to the emperor the financial difficulties of the situation and the grave risk attending the pursuance of the campaign through another winter, stated that the war would end in October.

"The bankers are alleged to have declared that even if the war was brought to an end immediately and an indemnity obtained Germany's position would be difficult, but that if the war was prolonged the German empire would become utterly bankrupt."

WHEN BOWSER GETS UP

But It's the Same With All Husbands.

By M. QUAD.
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Mr. Bowser isn't the least bit particular about his shirts and collars and such things—no husband ever is. Every morning as regular as clockwork when half past 7 comes Mrs. Bowser, who has been up for half an hour, looks in to find him on the broad of his back with hands locked under his neck and the bedclothes wrapped around him like some great mummy.

"Mr. Bowser!"

No answer.

"Mr. Bowser!"

"Um!"

"Mr. Bowser, do you know what time it is?"

"U-m-m-m!"

"Come, breakfast will be ready before you are. You wanted to get away a little earlier this morning, didn't you?"

"Whaz mazer?"

"Come—wake right up!"

"Lemme lone!"

"Mr. Bowser!"

He opens his eyes, turns over with a grunt and a growl and ten minutes after she has gone downstairs he carefully sits up in bed. He is all there.

Then he kicks the clothes down with his right leg, then with his left knocks his pillow off on the floor and "sorter" falls out after it with a growl like some old sore backed bear trying to



"LOOK A-HERE, MRS. BOWSER, LOOK A-HERE."

crawl through a rail fence. Ten minutes later Mrs. Bowser feels the house shake and hears a voice calling:

"Mrs. Bowser, are you alive or dead?"

"What is it, dear?"

"Don't 'what is it dear' me!"

"What is wanted?"

"Is this a dime museum, cider mill or the home of a hard working, respectable man?"

"What is it?" she asks as she arrives on the scene of the fatal disaster.

"Look a-her, Mrs. Bowser; look a-her," he hoarsely whispers as he holds out a piece of suspenders in his hand.

"Yes, I see. You broke 'em about a month ago and mended 'em with a piece of string. They're busted again. Go ahead and get on your collar, and I'll fix 'em. There they are, and you'd better buy a new pair today."

"Some mighty queer things around this house!" he mutters as he buttons them on. "Then suspenders was all right when I went to bed last night."

Next time you want to play circus take a piece of clothesline. Where's my front collar button?"

"You must have flirited it out when you drew on your shirt. Here it is."

"After this when you go prowling around at night I wish you'd leave my things alone. If you want collar buttons just say so and I'll buy you a cartload."

"Here's your collar, dear."

It is beautifully clean and white, but he looks at it and growls. It is one of a dozen he had made to order and fits him to perfection, but it is no sooner buttoned than he gives it a hitch and a hunch and a yank and roars out:

"By the great horn spoon, but can I never get a collar to fit me? It's bad enough to have to wear an old bag of a shirt, let alone having my throat cut with such collars!"

"But they were made to measure, you know."

"Measure! Measure! Do you suppose there's a shirtmaker on earth who knows enough to measure a man's neck? The confounded cross-eyed idiot probably thought I wanted to button 'em on to my ears!"

Mrs. Bowser applies the soothing strip, and the third collar is allowed to remain. He growls over his necktie, but it gets on after awhile, and he is then ready to inquire:

"I suppose the girl in the kitchen is using my toothbrush for a poker, isn't she? I'd just like the public to know how this house is run. It's no wonder so many husbands walk off and are never heard of again!"

"There's your toothbrush right in front of your nose!" replies Mrs. Bowser.

"Oh, is it? Mighty funny how it got

there all at once. Hairbrush isn't down in the coal bin, is it?"

"It's right there in plain sight. No one ever disturbs your things, Mr. Bowser."

"They don't, eh? Didn't anybody get up in the night and throw my shoes out into the yard, as per usual?"

"Of course not."

"Then where are they? I took them right off here, but they are gone. Such a system of housekeeping! People wonder that strong men become insane, but there is a cause for it, Mrs. Bowser—a cause for it. It sometimes—"

"You took your shoes off downstairs last night. Your feet ached, and you sat in your stocking feet."

"And those shoes were not deliberately picked up this morning and carried down there?"

"Of course not. Are you all ready?"

"I suppose so. If not I'll have to go as I am. I can't expect any one to care whether I have any comfort or not. No wonder I'm taken for a man seventy-five years old!"

Three times a week, after Mr. Bowser is in bed, Mrs. Bowser removes the buttons from his shirt, places them in a clean one and hangs the shirt over the back of a chair. The other one is taken away to the hamper in the clothespress, and she remarks:

"You'll find your clean shirt right here when you get up, Mr. Bowser."

"Yes."

Morning comes and Mr. Bowser gets out of bed. He feels around with his feet; no shirt! He paws around under the bed, but no shirt.

"Now why on earth did that woman go and take my shirt downstairs?" he growls as he gets up and goes hunting.

By and by he finds the clothes press; then he finds the hamper; then he fishes out the shirt and continues:

"It's either got to stop or I'll leave! Talk about system? Why, that woman knows no more about housekeeping than a bootjack! There it is again—not one single button in my shirt! Mrs. Bowser! Hello, down there!"

"Yes, yes. What's the matter, Mr. Bowser?"

"Matter! Matter!" he hoarsely whispers as she arrives at the top of the stairs. "Look at me—at this shirt!"

"Mr. Bowser, do you see that clean shirt on the back of that chair?" she sternly asks. "Didn't I fix it last night? Isn't every button in place? You are the queerest man I ever heard of."

"I am, eh? Queer because I want buttons in my shirt! Queer because I can't have patience in your lack of system! Queer because I put up with a million times more than any other husband in the town. Mrs. Bowser, if you had some men to live with you'd soon find out what was what. Perhaps I can stand it three or four weeks longer, but—"

But she is gone, and he takes it out by kicking over a chair and knocking everything off the bureau before he is finally dressed and ready to go down to breakfast and inquire why in the name of common sense his knife and fork were put on the left hand side of his plate instead of at the right.

A Little Shaky.

He went to dine with a bachelor friend who prided himself that his few pictures were gems. After having enjoyed themselves well—too well, in fact—at dinner they adjourned to the picture gallery, where the host pointed out to his guest a landscape, saying, "What do you think of that, my boy—eh?" The following reply was blurted rather than spoken: "Beautiful, old chap—very fine—awfully good! Trees wave 'bout so na'shally!"—*Argonaut.*

According to Macaulay.

"Have you any nice fresh eggs today?" she asked.

"Permit me to state," remarked the grocer, who was also a college graduate, "that all nice eggs are fresh and that all fresh eggs are nice. Of course I have them today. If I had them yesterday you would not be interested. And tomorrow will take care of itself. Do you care for any nice eggs?"—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

Horse and Horse.

"The colonel certainly gives you a gaudy setting out in this recommendation. He says you are a lazy, impudent, trifling blockhead, that you get drunk at every opportunity and that you will steal anything you can lay your hands on."

"Well, sah—uh-kee, hee, hee—yo' orth heah what he says 'bout yo' sah!"—*Judge.*

The Very Thing.

Highbrow Customer—I desire to purchase a treatise on race peculiarities, failures and achievements.

Lowbrow Clerk—Certainly, sir. Here is a volume on that subject—"Jack's Tips on the Races"—that I have found myself to be entirely reliable.—*Richmond Times-Dispatch.*

Regular Cutup.

"Why are they pounding that fellow?"

"He just cracked a joke."

"What was it?"

"He said you could make a horse drink water, but a pencil has to be lead."—*New York Globe.*

His First Case.

"I went to court," the lawyer said—"To court a maid entranced; She seemed to like to hear my plea, Which sent my hopes a-dancing."

"I pressed my suit with honest zeal, I practiced no deception; She heard me to the very end And made not one exception."

"Her father was to be the judge. I saw him for a minute; My suit he quickly did throw out— And I, alas, was in it!"

—*Yonkers Statesman.*

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SEIZE LAND FIRM'S BOOKS

Federal Officials Take Accounts and Records.

Chicago, July 14.—Federal officials seized account books, correspondence files and office records of the Florida Everglades Land company.

The seizure was made under an order issued by Judge Landis. An investigation by the government is under way to learn whether there has been a violation of the postal laws. William E. Greenwood, one of the operators of the company, said his firm had done no intentional wrong and that all the land that had been sold was good.

TWO KILLED, THEN SUICIDE

Missourian Slays Wife, Her Mother and Himself.

Nevada, Mo., July 14.—James Mingo, living in Cedar county, twenty-five miles southeast of here, shot and killed his wife, his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. Wagoner, and himself, according to reports reaching here. Telephone communication in that section is interrupted.

Reports said, however, that Mingo had been separated from his wife, who was living with her mother, and that he went to the Wagoner home to persuade his wife to return to him.

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EVIDENCE IN
THAW TRIAL

(By United Press)

New York, July 14.—The presentation of evidence in the Thaw sanity trial ended at 10:40. Thaw is confident of acquittal. Cooke, of the state, bitterly attacked Thaw posing as a girl saviour and traveling over all Europe with Evelyn unmarried. He scoffed at Thaw's young girl saviour theories, and said: "This man who said he stands for high ideals of girlhood, was hiding behind a girl's skirts when he killed White."

Thaw Case Goes
to the Jury

(By United Press)

New York, July 14.—The Thaw case went to the jury at 2:42 P. M. today.

Wireless Plant
is Installed

(By United Press)

Washington, July 14.—To insure telegraph communication with Mexico City and Vera Cruz and to permit Americans in Mexico City to communicate with warships at Vera Cruz, a wireless plant has been installed on the Chapultepec heights.

Wants Fleet of
2,000 Aeroplanes

(By United Press)

New York, July 14.—Orville Wright said the U. S. should maintain a fleet of 2,000 aeroplanes in times of peace.

AUTHORITIES
ARE ANXIOUS

(By United Press)

Atlanta, Ga., July 14.—The authorities over night kept three companies of militia in service to prevent the reported attempt to take Leo Frank from the Milledgeville prison farm and lynch him. The lynching, however, was not attempted.

THOUSANDS MORE
JOIN STRIKE

(By United Press)

New York, July 14.—Eleven thousand more clothing workers have joined the pantsmakers strike. Twenty thousand are now out.

Will Recognize
Gen. Carranza

(By United Press)

Washington, July 14.—All reports strengthened the conviction that Carranza will soon officially be recognized by Wilson.

TODAY'S ODDDEST STORY

Cleveland, O., July 14.—James K. Hackett, not the James K., was arraigned before Municipal Judge McGannon, on a charge of begging. "Are you an actor?" asked the judge. "I am not a relative of the actor Hackett," answered the prisoner, "but sometimes I do a Charley Chaplin stunt to get a few cents." "Costs and 30 days," announced the judge, "we need a good entertainer at the prison farm."

There are two forms of discontent. One is laborious; the other is indolent and complaining.

GUARD PRESIDENT
FROM ALL CRANKSSecret Service Men Take New
Precautions For Safety.

SOLDIERS FOR WHITE HOUSE

Large Number of Fanatics That Daily Visit Washington With Schemes to End the War May Cause Drastic Action, Although It Is Against Democratic Spirit of the Country.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, July 14.—[Special.]—It is human nature to take the greatest precautions just after some disaster has befallen. After President McKinley was assassinated numerous methods were suggested to preserve the life of the president, and the utmost precaution was taken to prevent any person not well known getting near Mr. Roosevelt.

Many propositions were presented to congress, and a bill finally reached the conference stage having for its purpose the protection of the president and providing severe penalties for any attempt on his life or on the life of those in immediate line for the presidency. The bill was defeated, because the late Senator Bacon of Georgia thought that some person in some way at some remote time might be restrained in life or liberty by reason of such a law.

Present Precautions.

Hereafter, if the statements of officials can be relied upon, the precautions to protect the lives of the president and other officials will be redoubled. One thing which is to be done is hunting down and incarcerating the authors of anonymous and threatening letters. The time was when everybody regarded the author of anonymous letters as a coward, but in these days he might also be a crank.

Talk of a White House Guard.

Of course there have been policemen as well as secret service men about the White House, and there has long been talk of a White House guard of soldiers and marines. The American nature revolts at the idea of such a display of military force, and the democratic idea is that our rulers are like the rest of the people and do not need to be surrounded by uniformed guards. However, it seems that cranks, criminals and notoriety seekers are bound to force an armed guard.

They Come to Washington.

There is an average of one crazy person every week at the White House who is sent to an insane asylum. Washington is the Mecca of cranks and foolish persons who want to right the wrongs of the whole world. Those people who are just now deeply engaged in stopping the war in Europe come to Washington to lay their plans before the authorities and insist that this government shall carry out their schemes. No doubt the organizations and propagandists who are going up and down the country preaching all kinds of theories are somewhat responsible for the crop of cranks which has been coming to Washington.

Roosevelt Fooled Them.

There was no man who disliked having himself trailed by secret service men more than Roosevelt. He often used to slip out of the White House and would roam about the country for hours while the secret service men wondered where he could be. It worried them to think that he could get away, and this is the way those sleuths finally fixed it up: The chief went to Roosevelt and piteously implored him not to put the secret service men in such a humiliating position. The publication of reports that Roosevelt had been out hours when no secret service man was near heaped contempt upon the service. Roosevelt could not resist such a plea, and toward the last of his term the men were always with him.

Wadsworth Boomers.

Recalling the time when New York went to the national convention with a delegation instructed for Hughes for president and worked industriously for Sherman for vice president, the frankness of one New York politician as to plans for next year is refreshing. He proposes that New York shall have a nominal delegation for Whitman and be for Wadsworth for vice president. There are quite a number of Wadsworth boomers in New York, but some of them think he should head the ticket.

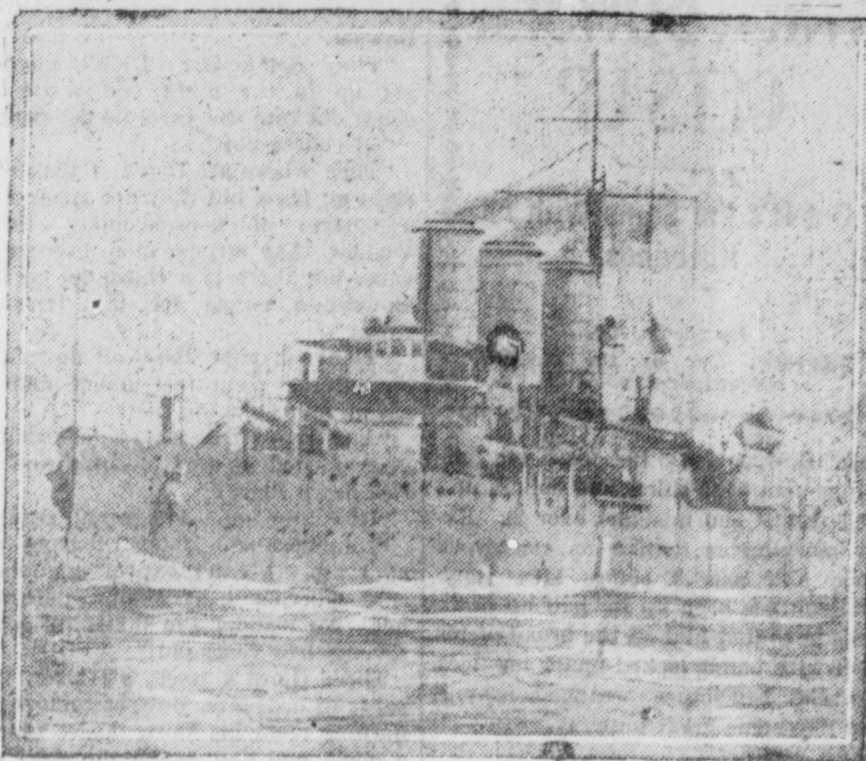
The Merchant Marine.

It seems to be the fate of this nation to have its merchant marine destroyed by treaties and legislation. By "favored nation" clauses in all treaties with foreign countries our shipping interests are prevented from taking advantage of a discriminating duty. By our navigation laws the growth of our merchant marine is hampered. And now the shipping interests of the country are loading the mails with complaints about the La Follette seaman's bill, which, they say, will drive the few American ships now on the sea to abandon the American flag.

Minerals In the East.

We always think of gold, silver, lead and zinc and such minerals as products of the west, but it appears from the reports of the geological survey that eastern states produced \$11,500,000 worth of those metals last year. But even so, the gold output was only \$173,500 and the silver \$55,700.

Italian Cruiser Sunk by Austrian Submarine



The Amalfi

This is the Italian armored cruiser Amalfi, the first Italian warship to be blown up by a submarine since the nation entered the war. She was cruising in the Northern Adriatic, presumably in the neighborhood of the great Austrian naval base, Pola, when a submarine struck her. This is believed to be a submarine sent overland in pieces by the Germans to the Austrians, for their navy was not strong in submarines when the war

began. The official Italian account of the sinking says:

"The commander, who was the last orders to the crew to jump overboard, cried 'Long live the King, long live Italy!' The entire crew, drawn up along the stern, echoed the shout, giving a remarkable exhibition of courage and discipline."

"The commander, who was the last to leave, slipped overboard shortly before the Amalfi sank. Nearly all the officers and crew were saved."

WHAT WAR MOVES MEAN

By J. W. T. Mason

New York, July 14.—The long absence of Marshal Von Hindenburg's name from the news, while events of such vast importance have been occurring in the eastern battle area, suggests there may be some truth in reports from Russian sources that the great East Prussian strategist has fallen into disfavor. It is improbable, however, that the cause of his eclipse is the enormous losses his armies have sustained as Slav reports allege.

Since the war began the German leaders no where have been sparing the lives of their men and von Hindenburg has but followed all precedents in this respect. If he is in disfavor of the kaiser's council it is probably due to his fruitless efforts to capture Warsaw, coupled with his absolute fearlessness of criticism. At the outbreak of the war von Hindenburg was in retirement, among other reasons because of his comments upon the military genius of the kaiser.

It would be in full keeping with the character of the man, if he had explained certain German movements both in the east and west since last August, in words not appreciated in the highest quarters.

If von Hindenburg continues to hold the full confidence of the kaiser, it is difficult to understand why von Mackensen, who was von Hindenburg's subordinate, should be entrusted with the Galician campaign. Von Mackensen's selection was considered a blow at von Hindenburg's prestige, because the ultimate objective of Mackensen's Galician drive is now revealed as a drive upon Warsaw from the southeast.

After the capture of Lemberg and just before the present start for Warsaw, von Mackensen was made a field marshal, obtaining equal rank with von Hindenburg, but the title has failed to carry the junior forward as it failed with the senior. Von Mackensen is now encountering that same characteristic defensive recovery of the Russians, which von Hindenburg was never able to overcome. The result may cause von Hindenburg's eventual restoration to favor unless in the end von Mackensen gets to Warsaw. If that improbability occurs, von Hindenburg's subordination must be permanent.

ITALIANS LACK DISCIPLINE

(By United Press)

Vienna, July 14.—The war department reports a lack of discipline among the Italians. Several soldiers have shot their officers. It is claimed Italian prisoners said Italian soldiers were given hard bread. They were promised that the Austrians exhausted by the Galician campaign would be unable to resist the Italian advance.

42 SUBMARINED IN JUNE

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, July 14.—Semi-official dispatches from Berlin state that submarine commanders have been ordered to exert more care for human lives, since the sinking of the Lusitania, if unresisted. During June forty-two enemy merchantmen, representing 125,000 tons, have been submarined.

BASTILLE DAY CELEBRATED

London, July 14.—France's Bastille Day was celebrated throughout the nation.

Summer Aches and Pains

A backache that cannot be explained by having "sat in a draft" is more than likely the result of disordered kidneys. Foley Kidney Pills promptly relieve backache, sore or stiff muscles and joints, rheumatism and sleep disturbing bladder ailments. They put the kidneys in sound, healthy condition. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt. mwf-w

THE ONE SURVIVOR

Great Disasters In Which a Solitary Life Was Spared.

TALES OF NARROW ESCAPES.

Curious Case of a St. Pierre Prisoner During the Mont Pelee Eruption. The British Retreat From Cabul—A Tragedy of the Terrible Manacles.

There are many curious cases on record where death in one of its many dread forms of disaster grips an entire party in its clammy embrace and then, while its icy fingers close upon the rest, lets one solitary member of the band slip away to be the sole survivor of the tragic calamity.

One hundred and fifty-eight dead, one saved. That was in brief the tale of the wreck of the mail steamer General Chanzy, which struck in the terrible storm of Feb. 10, 1910, on the rocks of northwest Minorca.

Marcel Bader, the solitary survivor from the wreck of the Chanzy, owed his preservation entirely to the fact that he was a strong and fearless swimmer.

A few years ago the timber vessel Anna Rebekka, one day out of Memel, was caught in a squall and capsized. Most of her crew were swept away and drowned, but three—the skipper, a sailor and the ship's boy—clambered on to the keel, where they drifted without food or drink. On the third day the sailor was washed off, but the skipper saved him. Then the boy went mad and died. On the fifth day the sailor was washed off again, and this time the captain had no strength to help him. On the seventh day the capsized vessel drifted in sight of land. A lifeboat put out and found the captain still alive.

The Manacles have seen many sights of horror, but none to excel that January night many years ago when two British troops—the Dispatch and the Primrose—both went ashore on these terrible rocks within a few hours of one another. Seven soldiers struggled ashore from the Dispatch through the crashing breakers and roused the village of St. Neverne. When the fishermen gained the beach the Dispatch had vanished. But there was the second ship—the Primrose—on the rocks. They pushed out, but the doomed vessel was shattered to fragments before they could reach her, and all that the boat brought back was a fifteen-year-old ship's boy, whom they picked up swimming desperately in the trough of the icy waves.

Perhaps the most terrible disaster in modern British history was the retreat from Cabul in the winter of 1842. An army of 3,480 soldiers, with over 12,000 camp followers, started southward from the Afghan capital under promise of safe conduct. On the following Jan. 13 a solitary figure, filthy, unshaven, unkempt, his mind almost destroyed with the horrors through which he had passed, rode out of the mouth of the Khyber pass. He was Dr. Brydson, the only survivor from all that mighty host. The bodies of the rest, slain by the treacherous Ghilzais, lay scattered for miles along the snowclad floor of the defile.

It was stupidity, not treachery, which caused the disaster to a battalion of a Japanese regiment in January, 1901. On the 25th of that month a detachment of 210 men and officers, under command of a major, left the town of Awamori for a long route march. It came on to snow very heavily, and soon a regular blizzard was raging, with the temperature many degrees below freezing point.

They lost their way and wandered on, burning their rifle stocks for fuel. By the 25th only seventy-one were left alive. On the afternoon of the 27th a corporal alone was picked up by a relief party, alive but badly frozen.

At the end of April, 1902, Mount Pelee, the blunt headed volcano behind St. Pierre, began to show signs of activity. These increased until on May 5 a little before 8 in the morning there was a terrific roar, and a huge column of white-hot sand, burning cinders and poisonous gases came rolling down the mountain side.

Whatever that cloud consisted of, it destroyed St. Pierre completely. The very stones were cracked with the awful heat, and within a few seconds 40,000 human beings perished. Yet days afterward, when the ruins were cool enough to explore, a man was found alive. He was a negro prisoner who had been confined in an underground cell and who, though scorched, scathed and almost suffocated, still survived—the only living thing in fifty square miles.—London Answers.

Soothing Her.

Among the many stories about the bishop of London is one told of him and a dying girl who trembled at the thought of death. "Would you be afraid if I were to carry you into the next room?" he asked. And the girl shook her head. "Then why should you be afraid of being carried away by one who is ten thousand times kinder and more loving?"—London Express.

The Change of Mind.

"What's the baby's name, Bill?" "Algernon." "What? I thought you were going to name him John!" "Oh, that was when I still thought I had something to say in the matter."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Idleness begets vices as standing water produces serpents. Vices are whetstones which sharpen Time's scythe.

The Chigger Nuisance

Washington, July 14.—The annual visit of the chigger is on. Throughout the Mississippi Valley states, as far north as Illinois and Missouri and extending across to the Atlantic coast states, the chigger is making himself known wherever people picnic or work in the long grass, though some call him the harvest mite and others merely the red bug. Barefoot boys know him best and love him least.

The chigger's habit is to affix himself with all his eight legs to the boy's bare skin—or to worm himself in some mysterious manner through a picker's silken hose—enter the pores of the skin and stay there. In a few hours the spot becomes very painful and causes intense itching. The large inflamed spots are often diagnosed as hives, nettle rash, urticaria, or wheals, and closely resembles the bite of mosquitos. On the second or third day a minute water blister usually develops. If a bath in hot water or water containing soap or salt is taken within a few hours, no ill effects are likely.

A person walking through vegetation is attacked mostly from the knees down, and an agriculture department bulletin suggests sifting flowers of sulphur in the underclothing from the knees downward and into the shoes and stockings. Naphthalene is also successfully used in the same manner and is a safeguard against several other forms of man-infesting tropical insects.

Where a large area is to be rid of the mites, it is recommended by the bulletin that the grass be cut closely, weeds eliminated and useless herbage mowed as closely as feasible, so as to expose the mites to the sun. It may be practical to spray the grass after cutting with flowers of sulphur or a dilute spray of kerosene emulsion in which sulphur has been mixed.

COUNTRY FUED STIRRING

PRESIDENT'S SUMMER HOME

Windsor, Vt., July 14.—When President Wilson arrived here for his vacation he found himself in the midst of a somewhat acrimonious neighborhood feud. Winston Churchill, the celebrated author, was the storm center. And the president observed strict neutrality.

A high board fence, the cause of some neighborly contention, was the cause of the dispute that agitated the author's colony in the Cornish hills about the president's summer house.

"Harlakenden House," occupied by the president as a summer residence, was formerly the home of Churchill, when it was leased by the president. Churchill took another quaint, but large, country house about two miles distant, east of the president's and the Connecticut river. Churchill liked the house, but didn't enjoy proximity of the much traveled road that then ran right past his front stoop, stirring up clouds of dust to be wafted into his rooms and also marring his privacy.

So the author got permission from the county authorities to change the course of the road—at his own expense. He switched the road away around his house, building a sharp turn and macadamizing it. He also dug down and built a costly concrete bridge, with iron rails, across the gully.

After completing the road and bridge, Churchill then proceeded to build a high board fence along it, to shut his house off from the road. Then the storm broke. The whole countryside objected. Most of all, it is said, Churchill's own friends raised the loudest roars. They said a high board fence marred the scenic beauty of the exclusive summer residence section.

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PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Babies' Ears.

The ears are unusually sensitive to sound in infancy. Although at birth a baby is deaf, it hears as a rule in twenty-four hours. Sometimes the deafness may persist for several days. The deafness is believed to be due to absence of air from the middle ear and to swelling of the mucous membrane which lines the tympanum. With the movements of respiration, which begin at birth, the air gradually finds its way into the middle ear, and the swelling subsides the first few days of life. After this the hearing gradually improves, and during the early months of life it is very acute. The infant starts at the slamming of the door, even moderately loud noises will awaken it from sleep. By the time the baby is eight weeks of age it will sometimes turn its head in the direction from which the sound comes, and by the time it is four months of age this is usually done. It has been found that infants on an average at three and one-half to four months of age recognize the voices of parents. It is advisable always to protect babies from hearing loud noises because upon the brain very loud sounds cause great fright very often, and sometimes the nervous shock is so severe that convulsions may occur.

A Definition.

"Pa, what is pessimism?" "Mental dyspepsia, my son."—Boston Transcript.



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BRAINERD TO PLAY IRONTON

Here on Sunday, July 18th—Game With St. Cloud is Off Due to a Misunderstanding

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Game Sunday Will be Called at Promptly 3:30 P. M. Weather Permitting, Large Attendance Desired

Word has been received from St. Cloud that a misunderstanding has resulted from the scheduling of next Sunday's game with the Granite City. The manager of Sauk Rapids called up this morning and requested that the game for the 18th be acknowledged by letter. Upon investigation it was learned that a Mr. Kelly had called instead of Manager Gallagher and that he represented Sauk Rapids instead of St. Cloud. As a result the game has been called off and after a hurry-up telephone call to Ironton, Manager Proctor's team was secured to perform here next Sunday the 18th. The calling off of the game with St. Cloud is a keen disappointment to the local management while no doubt a majority of the fans would pay double the regular admission price to see Brainerd down the Central Minnesota leaguers. It is hoped that a game can be scheduled with St. Cloud later in the season.

The showing which the range town has made during the early part of the season is one that will mean errorless playing by Brainerd if they are to cop the big end of the receipts next Sunday. Paulson, Ironton's young phenom, has been showing class that already they are advertising him as of league calibre while his team mates are playing well behind him.

The loosely played game at Little Falls last Sunday, which resulted in a 5 to 5 tie, has already been the subject of considerable discussion as to whether Brainerd really has the team its reputation throughout the state would imply. So fast have the teams in surrounding towns developed that unless the local boys play a better class than in the last game a few defeats may be chalked up against them.

The game Sunday will be called at promptly 3:30 weather permitting and it is hoped the fans will respond in a manner that will largely offset the small crowds earlier in the season resulting from bad weather.

Notice U. O. F.

Having accepted the office of treasurer, I will be at Koop's Grocery on the afternoon and evening of the 15th of each month, and at regular meetings the second and fourth Mondays of each month to collect assessments. All dues must be paid by the 20th of each month. Mary A. Willson, treas. 3412

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Right now, when hay fever is attacking its victims and when asthma is causing so much distress, there is a demand for Foley's Honey and Tar Compound the remedy that brought relief to thousands in previous years. Don't continue to suffer. It will help you. Contains no opiates. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv. mwf

PROGRAM OF EXAMINATIONS

FOR

COMMON SCHOOL CERTIFICATES

July 26, 27 and 28, 1915

MONDAY, JULY 26th.

A. M.—8:00 Enrollment.
8:30 Professional Test.
9:30 Penmanship.
10:00 Arithmetic.
P. M.—1:15—Geography.
2:45 Composition.
3:45 Reading.
4:40 Spelling.

TUESDAY, JULY 27TH.

A. M.—8:00 U. S. History.
9:45 English Grammar.
11:30 Music.
P. M.—1:15 Physiology-Hygiene.
2:45 Civics.
4:00 Agriculture.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28TH

A. M.—Enrollment.
8:30 Geometry.
10:15 Physics.
P. M.—1:15 Algebra.
2:45 Physical Geography or General History.
4:15 Drawing.

If Professional Test consumes less than 60 minutes. Spelling and Arithmetic may begin not to exceed 30 minutes earlier.

If Composition, Reading, Physiology-Hygiene, or Civics do not require the full time, the remaining time may be used for the subjects that follow.

1915 CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS HERE

Stations Announced Where the Tickets will be on Sale. Guarantors Hold a Meeting

LARGE TICKET SALE PLANNED

A Considerable Saving Effected if Season Tickets are Bought for Whole Family

Tickets for the 1915 Chautauqua are being distributed over the city sale stations being located at the following stores:

Lagerquist's grocery.
First National bank.
D. E. Whitney Art Shop.
Dunn's drug store.
Lammon's Pharmacy.
Louis Hohman.
Brainerd State bank.
H. F. Michael Co.
Citizens State bank.
Johnson's Pharmacy.

A number of the guarantors at a meeting yesterday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce club rooms, agreed to call on those who signed pledges at last year's Chautauqua calling for season tickets for this year and it is anticipated that a large advance sale of tickets will result.

Season tickets are not transferable except within the owner's family. The name of some member of the family must be written in ink upon every season ticket. In case a signed ticket is lost the management uses all possible means for its recovery and usually succeeds. Tickets bought at the Chautauqua gate will be fifty cents higher priced than those on sale at local stores. Each coupon tickets entitled the holder to admission to one performance afternoon and evening for five days totaling ten performances which averages 15 cents each show while those purchasing tickets at the gate on the opening day will be charged the regular admission.

BUILD A SILO

(From Farm, Stock and Home)
Unless the season from now on is uniformly favorable, and unless frost holds off well into the latter part of September, there is bound to be a lot of soft corn in the northwest this fall!
Unless your corn is well ahead of the average for this season it can hardly ripen.
But between now and September there is time in which you can build a silo.
A silo will get full value out of your corn crop.
A silo will beat the frost at its own game.
A silo will pay for itself in the increased returns from your stock regardless of whether your corn ripens or not.
Beat the frost to it!
Build a silo!
Save the corn crop!

SEIZE AUTOMOBILE

Government Officials Confiscate Car and Contents Said to Have Come From Verdale

Fergus Falls, Minn., July 14—Notice has been received in the United States court here that another automobile had been seized in the Indian country, and asking that the court make an order for its disposition. The automobile belonged to a Mr. Hysing of Akeley. It contained 12 bottles of beer and eight pints of whiskey, and is said to have come from Verdale. The government agents had been given to understand that the machine had considerable contraband aboard, and they followed it and overtook it well out in the country. The occupants were allowed to go home but the car and its contents were confiscated.

STRAWBERRY RECORD

Judge James H. Warner Gets a Yield of Proportionately \$576 from Acre Strawberries

Attorney J. H. Warner claims to be the champion strawberry grower in the city. On five square rods of ground in his garden in Northeast Brainerd this season, planted to Senator Dunlap and Warfield strawberries, there has been picked and measured ninety quarts of excellent berries, which sell readily at twenty cents per quart at retail here in the city. Possibly enough more berries will be gathered to make the yield one hundred quarts, for they are not through bearing at this time. At this ratio an acre of strawberries would produce 2880 quarts, and at 20 cents per quart would produce \$576, which is about as much as one acre produces in a generation in ordinary farm crops.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of the Board of County Commissioners. Meeting Held Monday, July 12th

The board met in regular session at the court house at ten o'clock A. M. All members present.

Minutes of the meetings of June 1st, 1915, and June 14th, 1915, were read and duly approved.

Cod Kimball addressed the board in regards to the condition of the bridge over Pelican creek in the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 6, town of Mission. The matter was taken under advisement by the board for further consideration.

It was moved and seconded that the board examine into the condition of the bridge over Pine River, section 17, town of Watertown. Motion carried.

An application was received from the supervisors of the town of Klondyke asking for an appropriation of \$500 to aid said town in the repairing of the Riverton road between sections 19 and 20 in that town to connect with state road No. 6. Upon motion duly made and carried \$300 was appropriated for this purpose.

On motion made and seconded the auditor was instructed to order one thirty inch in diameter by 24 feet in length corrugated, galvanized, iron culvert, to be used on the main traveled county road in section 5, in the town of Nokay Lake.

It was moved and seconded that the county surveyor be instructed to make a survey of what is known as the Goldsberry road through the town of Mission. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that the matter of repairing the bridge over Daggett Brook in the center of section 26, town of Allen, be left with the superintendent of roads. Motion carried.

Board adjourned for the noon hour. Board met at two o'clock P. M. All members present.

P. B. Nettleton addressed the board in behalf of the Farmers' clubs, asking for the use of the county court room for the purpose of holding meetings, when not otherwise used. On motion the request was granted.

Alderman Benson, in behalf of the city council, addressed the board in regards to having the grading of Ash avenue from 3rd avenue to Mill street and Mill street therefrom to the intersection of state road No. 3 done by the county forces. Upon motion the request was granted and the chairman authorized to make the necessary arrangements. Motion carried.

F. C. Peabody addressed the board requesting that \$150 be spent on the county road between section 30 and 31 in unorganized township 135, range 27. On motion the superintendent of roads was instructed to attend to the repairing of this road.

Bids were opened for the construction of one mile of state road No. 3 from Outing to the Cass county line. The following bids were received:

Stevens Bros. \$615.66
Wm. Thomson 559.00
J. C. Morgan 710.00
E. A. Andrews 593.00

It was moved and seconded that the contract be awarded to Wm. Thomson, as per his bid. Motion carried.

C. H. Kyle and T. C. Poinat addressed the board in regards to the condition of the bridge over the Nokay Seble on state road No. 2. Upon motion the matter was referred to a committee, the chairman to act as one of such committee. The chairman appointed Commissioner Crust as such other member.

The report of the committee, appointed at the May 4th meeting of the board to examine the proposed route of a county road beginning at the corner of sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, in township 135, range 28, running north on the section lines and intersecting with the Gull Lake road in township 134, range 28, was presented. Motion made that the report be accepted and the petition for the road granted. Motion carried.

A petition was received for the establishment of one-half mile of road running east on the section line beginning at the corner of sections 26-27-24 and 35 in the town of Perry Lake. On motion made and seconded the matter was referred back to the town board.

An application was received from the supervisors of the town of Perry Lake asking for an appropriation of \$250 to be used in building one-half mile of road in section 35 of that town. Upon motion the application was held up for further consideration.

Motion was made and seconded that the chairman appoint a county board of health. Motion carried. The chairman appointed Dr. J. A. Thabes, Commissioners Mathison and Flansburg, as such board.

A motion was made and seconded that the superintendent of roads have the ditch along the W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of section 2, township 134, range 28

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"Where are we?" she whispered. "The fire!"

"That's all right," Quest shouted. "We'll be out of it in a moment. Hold tight to my neck."

"Say, that was a close shave," he faltered, as he laid Lenora upon the ground. "Another five minutes—well, we won't talk about it. Let's lift her on to your horse, Laura, and get back to the camp."

CHAPTER XXXII.

The professor laid down his book and gazed with an amiable smile towards Quest and Lenora.

"I fear," he remarked, dolefully, "that my little treatise on the fauna of the northern Orinoco scarcely appeals to you, Mr. Quest."

Quest, whose arm was in a sling, but who was otherwise none the worse for his recent adventure, pointed out of the tent.

"Don't you believe it, professor," he begged. "I've been listening to every word. But say, Lenora, just look at Laura and French!"

They all three peered anxiously out of the opening of the tent. Laura and the inspector were very slowly approaching the cook wagon. Laura was carrying a large bunch of wild flowers, one of which she was in the act of fastening in French's button-hole.

"That fellow French has got grit," Quest declared. "He sticks to it all the time. He'll win out with Laura in the end, you mark my words."

"We've wired for them to meet Craig," Quest said, after a short silence. "I only hope they don't let him slip through their fingers. I haven't much faith in his promise to turn up at the professor's. Let's see what Laura and French have to say."

"Can't see any sense in staying on here any longer," was French's immediate decision, "so long as you two invalids feel that you can stick the journey. Besides, we're using up these fellows' hospitality."

They busied themselves for the next hour or two, making preparations. After their evening meal the two men walked with Lenora and Laura to their tent.

"I think you girls had better go to bed," Quest suggested. "Try and get a long night's sleep."

"That's all very well," French remarked, "but it's only eight o'clock. What about a stroll, Miss Laura, just up to the ridge?"

Laura hesitated for a moment and glanced towards Lenora.

"Please go," the latter begged. "I really don't feel like going to sleep just yet."

"I'll look after Lenora," Quest promised. "You have your walk. There's the professor sitting outside his tent. Wouldn't you like to take him with you?"

Laura glanced indignantly at him as they strolled out, and Lenora laughed softly.

"How dared you suggest such a thing!" she murmured to Quest. "Do look at them. The inspector wants her to take his watch and she can't quite make up her mind about it. Why, Laura's getting positively frivolous."

When the inspector returned Quest handed him a telegram:

To Inspector French, Alguaz, N. M.: Very sorry. Craig gave us slip after leaving depot. Nice disappeared from address given. No clues at present. When are you returning?

French swore softly for a moment. Then he dropped into a chair.

"This," he declared, "is our unlucky evening."

CHAPTER XXXIII.

The woman who had just laid the cloth for a homely evening meal smiled across at the girl who stood at the window.

"It's all ready now directly your uncle comes home," she announced. Mrs. Malony came to the girl's side.

"Your poor uncle looks as though a little peace would do him good," she remarked.

The girl sighed.

"If only I could do something for him!" she murmured.

"He's in some kind of trouble, I think," Mrs. Malony observed. "He is not what you might call a communicative person, but it's easy to see that he is far from being happy in himself. You'll ring when you're ready, Miss Mary?"

The door was suddenly opened and Craig entered.

"Look across the road," he begged. "Tell me if there is a man in a blue serge suit and a bowler hat, smoking a cigar, looking across here."

Mrs. Malony and the girl both obeyed. The girl was the first to speak.

"Yes," she answered. "He is looking straight at these windows."

Craig groaned and sank down upon a chair.

"Leave us, if you please, Mrs. Malony," he ordered. "I'll ring when I'm ready."

The landlady left the room silently. The girl came over to her uncle and threw her arm around his neck.

He patted her head, felt in his pockets and drew out a little paper bag, from which he shook a bunch of violets.

"How kind you are to me!" she exclaimed. "You think of everything!"

He sighed.

"If I had had you for a little longer, Mary," he said, "perhaps I should have been a better man. Go to the window, please, and tell me if that man is still there."

She crossed the room with light footsteps. Presently she returned.

"He is just crossing the street," she announced. "I think that he seems to be coming here."

Craig took the girl for a minute into his arms.

"Good-by, dear," he said. "I want you to take this paper and keep it carefully. You will be cared for always, but I must go."

"But where must you go?" she asked, bewildered.

"I have an appointment at Professor Ashleigh's," he told her. "I cannot tell you anything more than that. Good-by."

He kissed her for a moment passionately. Then suddenly he tore himself away. She heard him run lightly down the stairs. Some instinct led her to the back window. She saw him emerge from the house and pass down the yard. Then she went to the front. The man in the blue serge was talking to the landlady below. She sank into a chair, puzzled and unhappy. Then she heard heavy footsteps. The door was opened. The man in the blue serge suit entered, followed by the protesting landlady.

"There's no sense in coming here to worry the young lady," Mrs. Malony declared, irritably. "As for Mr. Craig, I told you that he'd gone out."

"Gone out, eh?" the man repeated, speaking in a thick, disagreeable tone. "Why, I watched him in here not ten minutes ago. Now then, young lady,



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guess you'd better cough up the truth. Where's this precious uncle of yours?"

"My uncle has gone out," the girl replied, drawing herself up. "He left five minutes ago."

"What's that in your hand?" he demanded.

"Something my uncle gave me before he went out," the girl replied. "I haven't looked at it yet myself."

"Give it here," he ordered.

She spread it out upon the table.

"You may look at it if you choose," she agreed. "My uncle did not tell me not to show it to anyone."

They read it together. The few lines seemed to be written with great care. They took, indeed, the form of a legal document, to which was at-

fixed the seal of a notary and the name of a witness:

"I, John Craig, being about to receive the just punishment for all my sins, hereby bequeath to my niece, Mary Carlton, all moneys and property belonging to me, a list of which she will find at this address. I make one condition only of my bequest, and I beg my niece to fervently respect it. It is that she never of her own consent or knowledge speak to anyone of the name of Ashleigh, or associate with any of that name."

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The man folded up the paper. "I'll take care of this," he said. "It's yours right enough. We'll just need to borrow it for a time. Go and get your hat and coat on, miss."

(To be continued.)

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Bismarck, N. D., July 14.—Payment to holders of claims against the several railroads in the state, growing out of the lignite coal rates, recently declared unconstitutional, is insured by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads, which will not contest the payments. Other railroads, however, will oppose payment.

The claims arise out of the fact that during a portion of the period that the state legislative act was effective the railroads were charging the full tariff, and now the shippers, under the United States supreme court decision, are entitled to recover such difference.

WISCONSIN GOVERNOR PAYS

Philipp Stands Personal Expense of Another Efficiency Expert.

Madison, Wis., July 14.—That Dr. T. H. Allen, the \$5,000 a year expert who made the state university survey, has been put on the personal payroll of Governor Philipp to assist him in work on state finances, is the announcement from the governor's office. His salary is being paid by the executive, who also has been paying several other experts for similar work in his efforts to put the state on a business basis. It is reported that the governor has already spent \$15,000 more than his \$5,000 salary on such commissions.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, July 13.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.43½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.41½ to \$1.42½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.39½ to \$1.38½. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.71½.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, July 13.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.34½ to \$1.44½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.31½ to \$1.41½; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.31½ to \$1.35½; corn, 77¢ to 77½¢; oats, 51½¢ to 51¾¢; barley, 67¢ to 72¢; rye, 98¢ to \$1.00; flax, \$1.69½.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 13.—Cattle—Steers, \$6.74 to \$10.30; cows and heifers, \$3.30 to \$9.30; calves, \$7.50 to \$11.00. Hogs—Light, \$7.20 to \$7.80; mixed, \$6.85 to \$7.65; heavy, \$6.65 to \$7.40; rough, \$6.65 to \$6.80; pigs, \$6.75 to \$7.50. Sheep—Native, \$5.60 to \$6.80.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, July 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,200; steers, \$5.00 to \$9.00; cows and heifers, \$4.75 to \$7.35; calves, \$4.00 to \$9.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.50 to \$7.25. Hogs—Receipts, 12,700; range, \$6.80 to \$7.20. Sheep—Receipts, 200; lambs, \$5.00 to \$9.25; wethers, \$4.75 to \$5.50; ewes, \$2.00 to \$5.25.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, July 13.—Wheat—July, \$1.31½; Sept., \$1.07½; Dec., \$1.08½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.45; No. 1 Northern, \$1.34½ to \$1.44½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.31½ to \$1.41½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.26½ to \$1.38½; No. 3 yellow corn, 77½¢; No. 3 white oats, 51½¢ to 51¾¢; flax, \$1.69½.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, July 13.—Wheat—July, \$1.10½; Sept., \$1.04½; Dec., \$1.07½. Corn—July, 76½¢; Sept., 73½¢; Dec., 63½¢. Oats—July, 48½¢; Sept., 48¢; Dec., 38½¢. Pork—Sept., \$15.07½; Oct., \$15.22½. Butter—Creameries, 26¢. Eggs—14¢ to 17¢. Poultry—Springs, 19¢ to 21¢; fowls, 13¢.

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There are two theories relative to the location of the spark plug in a recess within the cylinder. One is that by having the spark plug in such a recess a spurt of flame enters the combustion space from the recess and as a result quickly ignites the charge. Another theory is that by having the spark plug directly in the center of the combustion, or, that is, so that the spark plug points project outward into the combustion space itself, the gas is quickly exploded because it gives the flame a chance to propagate itself in all directions. Practice favors a plug which merely has its points projecting into the combustion space.

Why do I have difficulty in starting on my magneto in damp weather?

The difficulty you have in starting in wet weather is probably due to moisture short circuiting some of the wires. Inspect the wires carefully for any points that might be affected by moisture and see that all the insulation is in good condition.

How will I burn the carbon out of the cylinders of my engine with oxygen-acetylene flames?

An oxygen-acetylene flame is never used for burning carbon out of cylinders. Acetylene is of no use for this purpose, but by employing oxygen alone a very satisfactory job can be done. The oxygen is used because it supports combustion five times as readily as air does, and therefore, once the carbon is ignited, it will burn rapidly, although it will not burn at all in air. In cleaning carbon from the cylinders in this manner the first thing to do is to remove the valve caps; then the cylinder is filled with oxygen. A small piece of burning waste is then dropped into the cylinder, and combustion immediately begins in a very vigorous manner. In fact, sometimes the carbon is consumed so rapidly that sparks will fly out of the valve openings, and for this reason it may be advisable to cover the front part of the car with damp cloths to catch these sparks. From this it must be thought that there is any danger of setting the car afire, because the continued use of oxygen has demonstrated that there is no possibility of this occurring. If damp cloths are not used the most that will happen is a slight marring of the varnish by the sparks. The oxygen is supplied from a tank in which it is stored under very high pressure, and, as the pressure at the delivery nozzle of the outfit must be small, a reducing valve must be used to bring the pressure down to a reasonable amount. Therefore between the tank and the tube that carries the gas to the cylinders there is a reducing valve that automatically lowers the pressure. A gauge is generally fitted to the tank to indicate how much gas there is in it, because as the quantity becomes smaller the pressure drops.

I have a leather faced cone clutch and wish to put on a new one. I want to know the best kind of leather I can get for the purpose; also how to put it on. Would asbestos be better than leather?

Either leather or an asbestos fabric may be used with satisfaction. If you use leather you should obtain friction leather, which is made for this purpose.

In ordering the facing, the diameters of the two edges of the cone and the width of the cone should be given. If an asbestos fabric is used, care should be taken to obtain a piece that is made for the size of cone you have. Unlike leather, strips of this material to fit cannot be cut from a large piece of fabric. The thickness of the facing is important because too thick a facing will prevent the cone from properly entering the flywheel. One-quarter inch is an average value.

If you desire to buy a piece of leather and cut your own facing you should remove the old clutch leather and use it for a pattern. Before applying the leather it is well to soak it in a neat-foot oil to soften it. Care should be taken to cut the leather to the correct length. The best way is to first rivet one end and then wrap the leather around the cone in such a manner that it slips down over the smaller end of the cone. Then pull it tight and rivet the other end. Now push the leather up in place all around and it should be tight and unwrinkled.

The same advice applies to putting on an asbestos fabric, but there is less danger of the facing wrinkling.

Will you explain fully the method of fitting and lapping in new piston rings?

Place the cylinders on the bench and apply some ground glass and oil to the interior. The ground glass should be very fine. Then place the piston in the cylinder and work it in and out until the rings are well polished and fit tightly. Lapping is an operation which requires an experienced man. Furthermore, it is advisable to use an old cylinder wherever possible, as there is danger of wearing the new cylinder.

Will you please furnish me with some information regarding brazing processes?

Brazing metals, which means that they are joined by a film of brass, requires a red heat and borax is generally used as a flux to protect the metal from oxidation and to dissolve the oxides formed. Heating must be done by means of a blowtorch, gas forge, coke or charcoal furnace and cannot be done by means of a soldering iron. Before work is assembled for brazing it should be carefully cleaned. The parts are then fastened together, generally by pinning, but sometimes wire bolts or clamps are used. If possible the pieces should be fastened in such a way that the work may be turned over during the process of brazing without changing the relation of the parts.

My motor does not fire regularly. Sometimes it misses on one cylinder and then again two become affected. The missing skips from one cylinder to another. Position of gas and spark levers does not seem to make any difference, and the trouble is equally bad on magneto and battery. Can you explain this?

The missing is undoubtedly caused by faulty ignition or carburetion, and it seems more likely that the former is the cause. First look for short circuits. Operate the motor in the dark at a moderate rate of speed and note whether any sparks jump from any part of the wiring to the motor or frame. Inspect the insulation of all the wires for worn or broken spots where a short circuit to the frame might be produced. Any such spots should be taped or the wires replaced. Next examine the brushes on the magneto. Any that are worn on the ends should be smoothed off or replaced so that a good electrical contact is obtained. See that the breaker points are smooth enough to meet squarely and in adjustment—that is, the gap between them, when they are separated, should be between one-thirty-second and one-sixty-fourth of an inch. Also note whether the insulation in the breaker box is in good condition and whether there is any possibility of a short circuit either due to this or dirt or oil. Take the switch apart and examine the insulation and tighten any loose parts.

Providing all electrical connections are tight and the gaps of spark plugs adjusted to one-thirty-second of an inch, the trouble must be either in the carburetion system or in the coil or magneto.

Assuming that the carburetor adjustment is correct, see that there are no air leaks in the intake manifold. Look for dirt in the gasoline system and see that the float is not soaked with gasoline and that the needle valve and float valve or their seats are not worn.

While you may drive with the spark lever properly advanced and the magneto may be correctly timed, it is possible that the linkage connecting the spark lever with the magneto is loose, so that when the lever is advanced the breaker box is not acted upon.

See that the lubrication system is in proper working order and check up the valve timing.

What is the cause of carbon?

Carbon deposit is caused by the carbon in the oil or gasoline being set free by the heat of combustion. If the mixture is too rich there will not be enough air for combustion of all the carbon in the gasoline, and therefore after the explosion takes place some carbon in the form of a very fine powder will remain. This is caught by the oil on the walls of the combustion chamber, and the heat gums the oil, holding the carbon until the final result is a hard mass of carbon held together by a tough, cement-like gummed oil. In the same way, if too much oil is fed to the motor, an excess reaches the combustion chamber, and the heat burns part of it, but leaves some of the carbon, which remains on the wall until removed.

My car starts badly. It has a four cylinder, 4.25x5.5 inch motor, but only a magneto for ignition. The motor

works evenly when once under way. If it can be started rolling down grade and then thrown into gear it starts readily enough. Can you suggest a remedy for the trouble?

Your magneto is probably causing the trouble, although it is well to make sure that the difficulty does not lie in the carburetor adjustment or is not due to leaky valves. See that the spark plugs' points are 1-32 inch apart, that all connections are tight and that there are no short circuits. Then examine the breaker points on the magneto. File them until they meet squarely, and then adjust them until the motor runs evenly at all speeds. The exact distance depends upon the magneto, but should be somewhere between 1-32 and 1-64 inch. If the points are too far apart the motor will not start or will miss at slow speeds, while if the points are too near together it will miss at high speeds. There is also a chance that the magnets are weak. If so it will be difficult to obtain a spark at low motor speeds. Make sure that all the brushes are making good contact.

I have always been bothered with motor knocking when throttle was opened on a hard pull, necessitating my retarding the spark to the extreme limit, and that, of course, reduced power. I have been told that it was caused by too high compression. Will it help matters to reduce compression by raising the cylinder and placing a plate beneath to make a larger compression space?

The high compression reason which has been assigned to your case is very possibly correct, although it might be that carbon trouble is at the bottom of the difficulty. If you have noticed that the knocking continues even after the motor has been cleaned of carbon it is probably due to the high compression or to a loose connecting rod, wrist pin or crank shaft bearing or part. It is never a good idea to reduce compression until you are sure that it is too high, and it will be better to have this measured by gauge and see what it really is before attempting to cut it down by means of a plate. A compression pressure of seventy pounds is sufficient, and for ordinary purposes you should not have higher than this. If it is below this a reduction of compression will reduce the power correspondingly, as it influences the mean effective pressure in the cylinder.

If a motor is equipped with a high tension magneto, does each cylinder receive alternately one effective spark and one surplus spark?

The ordinary four cylinder high tension magneto only produces sparks when required—that is, at the beginning of the working stroke. Such a magneto produces a spark every half revolution of the armature, and therefore by connecting it to the motor so that it revolves at the same speed just

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Will you kindly give me any information you can on soldering aluminum?

Aluminum is soldered by the use of a blowtorch. A solder which may be used without a flux is composed of seventy-five and five-tenths parts of tin, eighteen parts of zinc and two and five-tenths parts of aluminum. The parts should be slightly heated before applying. The solder should be forced in place by means of a stiff metal brush. Another solder which requires a flux, however, is made up of 80 per cent tin and 20 per cent zinc, stearic acid being used as a flux. The objection to soldering aluminum is that the joint is not very strong.

History.

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